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By ECF and Email

The Honorable Ann Donnelly United States District Judge United States District Court 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Lucio Celli, et al., 19 Cr. 127 (AMD)

Your Honor:

I represent Lucio Celli in the above-referenced case. I am writing to inform the Court that Mr. Celli has asked that I be relieved as his counsel. While I do not join in his request at this time, I understand that our relationship may have broken down and that Mr. Celli wishes to be heard regarding my representation of him. Accordingly, I respectfully request that a *Curcio* hearing be held at the conference scheduled for September 2, 2020 at 1:00 pm.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully,

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cc: AUSA Kayla Bensing